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## SUGAR INTERESTS BURN ALL OF THEIR RECORDS, LOBBY BOARD IS TOLD

Oxnard Testifies No Lists of Vast Expenditures Are Kept by Beet Product Dealers—Senators to Be Unable to Get Documentary Evidence on Amounts Spent to Influence Legislation.

### BIGGEST TRUST YET IS LIKELY TO BE FORMED UNDER FREE ENTRY, IS WARNING

That free sugar as provided for in the Underwood tariff bill will result in the formation in this country of the biggest trust in domestic sugar that ever has existed was the warning conveyed to the Senate Lobby Committee today by Henry T. Oxnard, the beet sugar magnate, guardian of the beet sugar interests in the United States.

The fact that the books of the old American Beet Sugar Association, which preceded the United States Beet Sugar Industry, were destroyed by W. S. Pardonner, treasurer of the association, and that Mr. Oxnard was consulted about it and "heartily approved it" was brought out today.

#### BURNS ALL RECORDS EVERY YEAR.

Furthermore, Mr. Oxnard told the committee he burned his own books and correspondence, as a rule at the end of every year. The present organization of the beet sugar interests, the United States Beet Sugar Industry, does not

keep any books, according to the witness. Any hope of the lobby committee of getting documentary evidence as to vast expenditures of money for lobbying purposes was dashed by Mr. Oxnard.

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## PROGRESSIVES URGE NATIONAL MEETING

Cummins Heads List of Members of Committee Who Met This Morning.

Important conferences have been held here in the last two days among the members of the committee named at the recent conference of progressive Republicans in Chicago. This committee was for the purpose of urging the executive committee of the national committee to call a meeting of the national committee. Now that it has been decided to call the national committee, the committee is working to have the national committee call a Republican national convention.

Senator Cummins is head of the committee and among the members are former Governor Bradley, Senator Jones, and Senator Crawford. The members of the committee met Saturday evening and yesterday and again conferred this morning. Another meeting will be held next Saturday. It was decided to issue an address to the country urging a national convention.

The members of the committee want a national convention held for the purpose of revising the rules so as to reduce Southern representation, and bring about observation of the primary laws of the States in selection of delegates to national conventions.

Old Guard Republicans are showing increasing disposition to have the changes made by the national committee without calling a convention. The progressive Republicans are doing their utmost to bring about the convention and to have it held as soon as possible.

## Legislators at Albany; Bitter Against Sulzer

ALBANY, N. Y., June 16.—It was an angry delegation of legislators and party leaders that arrived in Albany today for the special session of the Legislature called by Governor Sulzer to reconsider his bill giving New York direct primaries.

Although the governor has put up a vigorous fight for the measure, making a score of speeches in the larger cities, it was generally conceded that the Legislature was likely to refuse to pass the bill. The "regular" leaders are holding out just as stubbornly as they did in the previous session, and are bitter against Sulzer for forcing them to come to Albany again in the middle of the summer.

## Della Fox Is Dead; Burial in St. Louis

NEW YORK, June 16.—Della Fox, the well-known actress and musical comedy star, in private life Mrs. Jack Levy, died here late last night, and arrangements were made today to send her body to St. Louis, her old home, for burial.

## On Honeymoon

MRS. FREDERICK E. HAND,  
—Photo by Rice.



FREDERICK EDWIN HAND.

## CLAIMS SWEETHEART OF HIGH SCHOOL DAYS

Frederick E. Hand and Miss Lelia Wilson Hodgkins Now on Wedding Trip.

Arrows from the bow of Cupid which darted back and forth in a class room of Central High School some six years ago, wounding the hearts of Miss Lelia Wilson Hodgkins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Hodgkins, of Chevy Chase, and Frederick Edwin Hand, formerly leading man with a local stock company, have carried out the purpose of the little love god.

The romance culminated Saturday morning in the quiet marriage of the couple at the residence of the Metropolitan Methodist Episcopal Church. John Marshall place northwest, the Rev. James Shera Montgomery officiating. Today the schoolyard sweethearts are honeymooning on a trip North.

For five years there was an intermission in the romance of the couple. They had written the prescribed notes of schoolyard romance, taken the usual strolls of such affairs and had their names linked in the gossip of classroom, society and one-half for the Americans, as they drifted apart. Hand taking up a career on the stage, which caused him to leave Washington.

He didn't forget the companion of his days at high school, however, and on returning to Washington about a year ago, he found that Miss Hodgkins had broken it. Miss Hodgkins was also affected with the memories of what firm sweethearts they used to be and readily acquiesced when the "beau of yesterday" suggested they go through life's path as one.

The bridegroom has decided to give up life on the stage and enter on a business career in Washington. When they return from their wedding tour, of a month among the Northern summer resorts, they will make their home with the bride's parents, 2710 Keokuk street, Chevy Chase.

Senator Borah, who has charged this branch of the inquiry with the Kern resolution, and who has returned, said witnesses would be called in at hearings to be conducted here after the subcommittee's return.

Some of the witnesses to be called would be laborers induced to enter employment at the mines who found conditions intolerable and escaped. Most of them are said to be returned to New York. They are aliens who know nothing about the conditions into which they were going.

It is doubtful, however, whether peonage in a technical sense can be proved. Information here is that, while persons engaged to work in the mines found themselves almost helpless because of low wages, the company store system and the like, actual peonage in a legal sense probably cannot be demonstrated.

## NEW WAR OPENS IN STRIKE REGION

Union Mass Meetings Order Miners to Stay Away From the Workings Today.

### LEADERS BLAME OPERATORS

Feared 25,000 Men May Join in Wholesale Walkout in West Virginia Fields.

CHARLESTON, W. Va., June 16.—War was declared anew in West Virginia today. At mass meetings of union miners at Ekdale and in the mountains above Kayford, Sunday, orders were issued that no union man should go into the workings today, and these orders have been obeyed.

### Leaders Blame Operators.

The union leaders here say that this action of their followers in the Ekdale Creek district was forced by the operators. They say that they accepted the compromise arranged by Governor Hatfield in good faith and ordered their men back to work; that the operators in place of employing all hands, as they promised, blacklisted and turned back all who had been prominent in the strike.

State Senator Montgomery, attorney for the union, declared today that only yesterday four union miners had been terribly beaten by mine guards.

It was feared early today that every union man on Paint and Cabin creeks and in the New River district will join this strike, affecting between 20,000 and 25,000, and that the wholesale walkout will eclipse any strike which has gone before.

### Feeling Is Intense.

With seventy witnesses on hand to refute the allegations of the union miners that the coal operators shot up the mine guards, the operators, armed with a machine gun, the Senate coal strike investigating committee continued its probe of West Virginia's industrial war today.

The feeling between the two factions is more intense than ever today, because of the allegations of Lee Calvin, a union witness, that Quinn Morton, millionaire operator, not only rode on the armored train, but that after the shooting Morton demanded that the train "Go back and give them another round."

### All Parties Watched.

Calvin said that but for the interference of Sheriff Bonnerhill, who declared there were women and children in the tents, this would have been done. Stated Calvin, Morton and the operators, mine guards in attendance cast black scowls at each other as they met today in the hotel lobby. There are suspicious bulges at the coat tails of many of these men, and it would not take very much to precipitate a bloody battle.

And because they realize this the Senators and Sergeant-at-Arms Higgin closely watched all parties.

The committee is facing an unprecedented condition as a result of the strike declared today. The situation, already serious, has reached a critical stage.

Senator Shields, of Tennessee, another member of the subcommittee, named under the Kern resolution, has also returned to Washington. Senator Shields will begin a week from today in Washington an inquiry into the phase of the investigation which deals with the question of whether the operators are in violation of the Sherman law and related questions.

Senator Shields will call operators, miners, railroad men and others. Senator Borah and perhaps others of the subcommittee will sit with him.

## Peonage Hearing to Be Conducted Here

Charges that peonage exists or has existed in the Paint Creek district of West Virginia will be probed at hearings to be conducted in Washington by the subcommittee of the Senate Committee on Education and Labor, which is investigating the West Virginia situation.

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Some of the witnesses to be called would be laborers induced to enter employment at the mines who found conditions intolerable and escaped. Most of them are said to be returned to New York. They are aliens who know nothing about the conditions into which they were going.

## NEWMAN AND KEHOE SEEM TO BE IN THE LEAD

Latter Is New Name in List Considered by President for Commissioners.

### WELL-KNOWN BANKER HERE

Has Had Long Experience and Studied District Affairs. Siddons Also in Race.

President Wilson this afternoon announced that he had decided upon the men he will name as District Commissioners. He is not yet ready to make public these names as yet.

While in well-informed circles the belief prevails that Oliver P. Newman and Frederick L. Siddons will be the men, much insistence was given to the chances of a new candidate, that being W. J. Kehoe, for twenty years connected with committees at the Capitol, and a Washington banker.

### Kehoe Has Long Experience.

The President will call in a number of prominent men in the District, from whom he has been taking counsel in the matter of appointments before making the announcement. Unless something unforeseen turns up, however, the men whom he has already selected will be given the appointments.

Mr. Kehoe, the latest candidate in the field, has been connected with various committees at the Capitol for twenty years. He has gained an insight into District affairs through this work, and is said to be especially well qualified for a Commission.

### Came From Cincinnati.

He came from Cincinnati in 1894, with John G. Carlisle, when the latter was becoming known in political circles. He was a newspaper man in the Queen City, having been employed on the Commercial during the days of Murat Halstead. Later he went to Kentucky where he owned and operated two plants, one at Carlisle, and the other at Jolo.

In 1894 he came to Washington and was made official stenographer of one of the struggles in the House of Representatives. For twenty years he served in this position, having been connected with it during the entire time. At that time, he thus gained much knowledge of the affairs of the local government.

Four years ago he retired from this position. He was then the dean of the Capital stenographic corps.

Mr. Kehoe, connected in no way with any utilities, here or elsewhere, He is director of the National Bank of Washington, a member of its executive committee, and secretary of the bank.

He is a member of the Chamber of Commerce, the Board of Trade, and while publicly has been little heard of, he has been very active in many of his time to studying local conditions.

## Fight Hand-to-Hand With Moro Fanatics

MANILA, June 16.—Desperate hand-to-hand fighting marked the final stages of the battle between American troops and the Moro fanatics, according to a brief report received here today. News of the struggle is fragmentary, owing to difficulties of communicating with the American forces in the interior of the island of Jolo.

The dispatch today said that on Friday Capt. Patrick Moynan, of the Philippine Scouts, with the Thirty-first and Fourteenth companies of scouts took Mt. Bunga after a desperate struggle.

Fortified by about 200 men, the Moros were carried up by hand. The tribesmen at last report had retreated to the rim of the crater and the American troops, under Captain Moynan, were pointing away at this last "cotta" or fortified place.

The main force of American troops is engaged at Mt. Bagasak, near by, fighting the principal section of the Moro insurrection.

## Latest News Bulletins

### DOMESTIC.

Pottsville.—The discharge of several rounds of the Reading railroad at Schuylkill Haven resulted today in the death of about 200 men at the repair shops and a number at the repair shops at Pottsville and St. Clair.

Cleveland, Pa.—Robert Shillingford, vice president of the Cleveland Trust Company, died suddenly today of indigestion.

### FOREIGN.

London.—Protesting that she could not go to jail for "the cause" if Emily Davidson could die for it, Margaret Scott, a militant suffragette today sentenced to pass a fine of \$10 or serve ten days for throwing a brick through a window of the Colonial office.

## Oregon's Rosebud



MISS MAYO METHOT,  
Who Presented President Wilson With  
Bouquet of Roses.

### OREGON'S DAUGHTER GIVES WILSON ROSES

Miss Mayo Methot, After the Ceremony, Confides Chief Executive Is "Lovely."

Miss Mayo Methot, eight years old and pretty as her rosebuds, bore to President Wilson this afternoon a big bouquet of white roses from Oregon, along with the official greeting of Gov. Oswald West.

Here is the message from the City of Roses, in the Empire of the West:

"Permit me to present to you an Oregon rosebud, Miss Mayo Methot, a blossom from the garden of innocence, Oregon grown. She comes to you bearing the fragrant token of an Oregon welcome, inviting you to let a little child lead you from the cares and troubles of the world to the joys of the home of the City of Roses in the Empire of the West."

"Yours sincerely,  
OSWALD WEST."

Senators Lane and Chamberlain and the Congressional delegation of Oregon presented the rosebud girl at 2:30 o'clock, in company with C. H. Moore, president of the Portland Ad Club; H. R. Hayek, Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Boyersmith, and Mrs. J. D. Methot.

Mayo is the mascot of the Portland Ad Club, and her party, the official delegates to the Baltimore ad men's convention, just closed. President Wilson was just as pleased with this young child from the Rose City as were the ad men last week who received completely surrounded by a bowler of roses, from which she threw buttons and blossoms to thousands along the line of march.

The girl's interview not only Oregon boosters, but Wilson boosters, and not the least of these is pretty little Mayo Methot. The girl was a round of joy for her, she said this afternoon, and the meeting with President Wilson was the chief pleasure. "I think he's lovely," she confided after the reception.

## Market Is Irregular; New Haven in Demand

NEW YORK, June 16.—The stock market opened active, with slight price changes.

The market was irregular during the first hour and showed a tendency to ease. There were spurts of bullish activity, but the advances were maintained for only a short time.

The President's interview destroyed a report that the cabinet was divided over currency reform and it seemed that a threatened stringency in the money market was farther off than ever.

There was still a big demand for New Haven in the loan crowd.

## Judgment of \$7,000 Against Militants

LONDON, June 16.—The King's bench division today, after the opening statements had been made, ordered a judgment of \$7,000 against the Pankhursts for window smashing. The Pankhursts were not in court, Mrs. Pankhurst being in Holloway jail and Miss Christabel being in France.

## WILSON DENIES HE HAS STRUCK OPPOSITION IN CURRENCY LEGISLATION

President Declares He Is Unaware That Democrats in Congress Would Rise Against His Measure—Believes Recent Conferences Have Tended to Bring Forces Together.

### LIKELY TO AGAIN VIOLATE PRECEDENT BY READING HIS MESSAGE TO CONGRESS

President Wilson denied today any knowledge of opposition by the Democrats in Congress toward the Administration's proposed currency legislation, which the President will send to Congress some time this week.

In sending the bill to the Capitol, the President will probably appear before Congress in person, and read his message regarding the proposed legislation, thus violating for the second time since he has been at the White House, the precedent of bygone Administrations against the personal appearance of the Executive before Congress.

The President's denial, regarding the reported opposition brewing among the Democratic members of Congress was made in reply to a direct question from one of the Washington correspondents, and was occasioned by the exclusive publication in The Times yesterday outlining the attitude of the opposition.

### DECLARES HE DOES NOT KNOW.

Not only did the President deny knowledge of opposition among members of Congress as to the main purposes of the bill or as to the advisability of passing it during the special session, but he also declared that he had been informed of no opposition from members of his Cabinet.

In the article published in The Times yesterday it was stated that while at present there was no open rupture between the President and the Democrats, (Continued on Seventh Page.)

## FORMER TEACHER WINS OVER BOARD

Supreme Court decides Lower Tribunal Erred in Sustaining a Demurrer.

Maximum rate laws of four States—Missouri, West Virginia, Oregon, and Arkansas—were sustained today by the Supreme Court in a sweeping course of unanimous decisions, given by Justice Hughes. Except as to a few railroads with small mileage in Missouri alone, the court declared the laws are not confiscatory.

The court did not decide in the Kentucky rate case.

The court today reaffirmed the "states rights" principles in the Minnesota case.

Justice Hughes read the opinions, the most sweeping, dominating defenses of the "states rights" doctrine since the Dred Scott slavery case.

The Missouri 3-cent fare and maximum freight laws today were declared not to be confiscatory as to a number of smaller railroads.

The court reaffirmed its "states rights" decree in the Minnesota rate case.

The Arkansas 3-cent passenger rate law was declared to be confiscatory in two test cases brought by the St. Louis and Southwestern railroad. The court reaffirmed its "states rights" decree in the Minnesota rate case.

That the State of Kansas has the right to fix reasonable maximum rates for transportation of oil and oil products was affirmed today by the Supreme Court, applying its ruling in the Minnesota case.

The Missouri Pacific Railway Company contested a law giving the State this right and also imposing penalties of \$500 for each infraction, payable to the aggrieved shippers. The Kansas supreme court upheld the law.

The case decided today was not one of the railroad rate cases involved in the Minnesota case.

## Du Pont Powder Firm Denies All Lobbying

Strenuous denials that it has attempted to influence Government employees were made in a letter received today by Secretary of War Garrison from the du Pont de Nemours Powder Company. The denial was inspired by newspaper articles stating that representatives of the Powder trust had obtained positions in the War Department in order to keep the trust informed on matters of importance transpiring in the War Department. Secretary Garrison previously had denounced the stories as falsehoods.

## Bryan Will Speak On Alley Reform

Secretary of State Bryan, Congressman Kahn of California, and Mrs. Archibald Hopkins will be the chief speakers tonight at a meeting in the home of Mr. Parsons to consider the relation of the alley problem to the improvement of Washington.